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Wheat and Corn Down a Fraction in Chicago After a Day of Profit Taking.

PORK UNCHANGED, LARD UP, RIBS LOWER

Rumors of a Squeeze and Strong Liverpool Cables Against a Larger World's Visible the Influences in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Profit taking was the feature of all the grain markets today and material declines in wheat and corn resulted. Oats closed unchanged. December wheat declined ⅝c and September ⅝c. Corn closed ¼c lower. Provisions closed with insignificant changes both ways.

Opening prices in wheat showed practically no change from yesterday's closing figures. Trading was light at first, with the professional element inclined to sell on the theory that the recent advance had about reached its climax, while commission houses had fair buying orders from the country. Early statistical news was decidedly bullish and soon after the opening a marked falling off in offerings took place, with an increase in the demand and a fair advance resulted. Some nervousness was shown by September shorts and the spread between September and December widened at one time to 1⅝c. Rumors were current of a squeeze in September and an increase of only 433,000 bu. in the contract stocks tended to increase the uneasiness of shorts. Nevertheless, the professional element continued to sell and though offerings were well absorbed for some time, the short selling and profit-taking ultimately weighted down the market and in the afternoon prices slowly declined. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 929 cars, against 1,385 last week and 1,716 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 258 cars, eight of contract grade. Primary receipts were 1,196,000 bu., compared with 1,727,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 541,000 bu. The seaboard reported 39 loads taken for export. Bradstreet's report on the world's visible made the increase 3,354,000 bu. This was much larger than looked for, and the market soon after its announcement became heavy, with increased general selling. Liverpool was stronger and ⅜@⅝d higher. This had considerable influence on the early strength. December opened a shade lower at 73⅛@73⅜c. It advanced irregularly to 73¾c and later declined to 73c, closing at that price. September sold between 74c and 75⅛c and closed ⅝c lower at 74c.

Corn was quite active. The market early was strong, principally in sympathy with wheat. There was plenty of long corn for sale, holders of December and May, especially taking profits. September was offered liberally at 35c by concerns supposed to be big holders. The market was heavy late in the session, with prices gradually declining under liberal selling. Receipts were 1,118 cars. The seaboard demand was sharp. December ranged from 30c to 30⅝c and closed ¼c lower at 30c. September ranged from 34c to 35c and closed ½c lower at 34½c.

Oats in a general way followed other grain markets, with a good-sized trade. Early a good advance took place on good general buying, but later profit-taking, which started when other markets turned downward, resulted in a loss of all the advance. The market received support from the heavy clearances last week, 4,000,000 bu., the largest on record. Receipts were 279 cars. The cash demand was good and 200,000 bu. were taken here for shipment.

Provisions in the main were firm with fair trade. Heavy sales of lard for export were reported, which made packers large buyers of October product and resulted in steady market all around. There was a disposition to sell January on the small rallies. Liverpool reported 6d advance on hams and bacon. At the close January pork was unchanged at $9.75; January lard 2½@6c higher at $5.55@5.57½ and January ribs 2½c lower at $5.10.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 163 cars; corn, 660 cars; oats, 223 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
Wheat—					
Sept...	74⅝	75⅛	74	74	74⅝
Dec...	73⅛@⅜	73⅝	73	73	73⅛
May...	75⅝	76	75⅛	75⅛	75⅝
Corn—					
Sept..	35	35	34	34⅛	35
Dec...	30⅝@⅝	30⅝	30	30	30⅝@⅝
May...	30⅝@⅝	30⅝@⅝	30⅝@⅝	30⅝@⅝	30⅝@⅝
*Oats—					
Sept...	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Dec...	22⅝	22	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
May...	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—					
Oct...	8 12½	8 20	8 10	8 17½	8 15
Dec...	8 30	8 35	8 27½	8 32½	8 30
May...	9 77½	9 80	9 75	9 75	9 80
Lard—					
Oct..	5 32½	5 37½	5 32½	5 37½	5 32½
Dec...	5 42½	5 45	5 42½	5 45	5 40
Jan...	5 52½	5 57½	5 52½	5 57½	5 52½
Ribs—					
Oct...	5 15	5 17½	5 15	5 15	5 17½
Jan...	5 10	5 12½	5 10	5 10	5 12½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.35; spring specials, $4.10@4.20; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68½@71c; No. 2 red, 75¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾@23¼c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24¾@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, to store, 58c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 40@46c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.11; Northwestern, $1.12. Prime timothy seed, $2.40. Clover, $6.00@8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.65@8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.22½@5.40. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.05@5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.83; granulated, $5.31. Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	18,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	250,000	5,000
Corn, bu	952,000	537,000
Oats, bu	510,000	356,000
Rye, bu	29,000	1,000
Barley, bu	166,000	78,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, steady at 11@11¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16½c. Poultry, quiet; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,160 bbls.; exports, 1,600 bbls.; sales, 10,000 pkgs. Opened steady but ruled quiet and closed a shade easier in sympathy with wheat. Winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; extras, $2.45@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.15. Rye flour, firm; good to fair, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55. Buckwheat flour, steady; new, $2.50@2.75.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady at 57@58c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 75@76c; city, 77c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30; No. 2 western, 64½c, afloat, spot.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 65½c, f. o. b., afloat, spot; state rye, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 40@42c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 45@50c, delivered at New York.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 170,675 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 76c, f. o. b., afloat, spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¼c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80c, to arrive; No. 2 red, 74c, elevator. Options opened steady at ¼c advance on cables and further advanced ¼c on disappointing northwestern receipts. Local covering was a feature of the forenoon. But the market broke on Bradstreet's statement, making the world's visible supply of wheat 3,345,000 bu. above the figures of a week ago, which carried the market ⅞c off from best prices of the morning, with the close weak at a net decline of ⅜@⅝c. May, 79⅝@80½c, closed at 79⅝c; September, 74 7-16@75 3-16c, closed at 74½c; December, 76⅝@77⅛c, closed at 76⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 438,775 bu.; exports, 82,786 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 40¼c, f. o. b., afloat, and 39¾c, elevator. Options opened firm at ¼c advance on strong cables, but subsequently turned easier under realizing following the decline in wheat, selling off ½c from the opening prices and closing weak at a net decline of ⅜c. May, 36⅞@36⅝c, closed at 36c; September, 39⅛@39⅜c, closed at 39⅛c; December, 37⅞@37½c, closed at 37c.

OATS—Receipts, 189,000 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 3, 29@30½c; No. 2 white, 30c. Options, nominal.

FEED—Strong.

HOPS Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 11@14c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, new, 50@60c; good to choice, new, 65@80c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c.

LEATHER — Steady; hemlock soles, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 22@23½c; acid, 22½@24c.

COAL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $25.50@26.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $14.50@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.00@8.00; pickled shoulders, $6.25; pickled hams, $8.00@8.75. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $5.70; city, $5.30; September, $5.67½, nominal; continent, $5.60; South America, $6.50; compound, $5.12½@5.25; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $11.50@12.00.

EGGS—Steady; United States and Canada, 18@20c, loss off; western, ungraded at mark, 13@17c.

POTATOES—Steady; New York, $1.25@1.40; southern, $1.00@1.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

ROSIN — Steady; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.27½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

CHEESE — Steady; large white, 10⅝c; small white, 11¼@11⅜c; large colored, 11@11¼c; small colored, 11¼@11½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—In a quiet way tin continues to forge steadily upward and today closed firm at the advance. Lead showed a better undertone and increased activity. Spelter went off a shade under lack of buyers and selling pressure, the latter growing out of unfavorable cables. Lake copper and pig iron were sadly neglected and quite featureless. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull and nominal at $18.00; lake copper, dull at $18.50; tin, higher but quiet with $32.80 bid and $33.00 asked; lead, firm with $4.62½ bid and $4.67½ asked; spelter, easy with $5.35 bid and $5.50 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and for copper $18.50.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Three and a Third Million Bushels Increase in the World's Wheat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 1,446,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,900,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 3,346,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 50,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 282,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply statement, are those of 959,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 600,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, 70,000 bu. at Sioux Falls and 5,000 at Chattanooga.

The principal decreases are those of 354,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 96,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators, 92,000 bu. at Portland, Me., and 50,000 bu. at Fort Worth.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 46,000 bu. last week.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock at 16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 14c; choice, 16@17c; separator, 22@23c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

POULTRY — Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 8c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@4c; ducks and geese, live, 6@7c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Good stock, crated for shipments, 12@15c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, Rocky Ford, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 50@60c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00.

POTATOES—New, 23@25c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $5.75.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Oregon, per crate, $1.25@1.40.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES — Freestones, $1.00@1.10; clings, 90c@$1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.25@2.50; crabapples, per bu., $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—New York, 18@20c; California, lb $1.30@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.50@2.60; other varieties, $2.00@2.25.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS

LEMONS—California fancy, $5.25@5.50; choice California, $4.75@5.00; Messina, fancy, $5.50@6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 71½@72c; September, 71⅝c; December, 73@73⅛c; May, 76½c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70c; receipts, 29,221 bu.; shipments, 18,000 bu.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 31c; track, 32c; September, 31¼c; December, 28⅜c; May, 28¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, cash, 24c; track, 24c; September, 24¼c; December, 23½c; May, 24¾c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—Higher at 58c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy, $3.15@3.20; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, steady at $2.10@2.40, with prime worth more; flaxseed, higher at $1.06.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Easy; sacked lots, east track, 64c.

HAY—Steady to stronger; timothy, $7.00@10.00; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.15.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

BAGGING—6@6¼c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, $5.50; clear ribs, $5.62½; clear sides, $5.75. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra shorts, $6.00; clear ribs, $6.12½; clear sides, $6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 104,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 139,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝c; May, 69⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66@66½c; No. 3, 63@65½c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3, 64@68c; receipts, 87 cars.

CORN—December, 25⅝c; May, 26¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.25@7.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

EGGS—Dealers believe country shippers are holding back shipments during the cool weather; market today went up ½c, fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, selling at 15½c doz., cases returned.

Butter Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 13@18c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 9,736 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 17@23c; June creamery, 19@23c; factory, 13½@15½c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Finest United States, 98s; good United States, 73s.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 23c; fancy western prints, 24c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 16c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 15@20c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm at 5s 11d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 2½d; December, 6s 3d; March, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new and old, 3s 7¾d. Futures, quiet; September and October, 3s 7½d; November, 3s 7¾d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, long clear middles, light, strong at 34s; short clear backs, strong at 32s; clear bellies, strong at 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm at 29s.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm at 53s 6d; American finest colored, firm at 55s.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, September, 68½c; December, 69c; May, 71½@71⅝c; September, old, 71c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 66½@67½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 26.—WHEAT—Active, weak; No. 2 cash and September, 75¼c; December, 74⅝c.

CORN—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2, 22c.

RYE—Dull, firm; No. 2 cash, 59c bid.

SEEDS—Clover, active, higher; prime, cash and October, $5.50; March, $4.45.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Sept. 26.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 32c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 22½@23c.

WHISKY—Steady, on the basis of $1.22 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 72¼c; September, 72⅝c; No. 1 hard, cash, 69¾c; September, 69⅞c; October, 69⅞c; December, 69⅝c; May, 73c; No. 2 northern, 67⅝c; No. 3 spring, 64¼c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Railroad Statements and Gold Importation Market Bracers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The stock market continued dull and listless in character today. Several favorable incidents imparted an undertone of strength and discouraged operations for a decline, but the soaring tendency of the money rate discouraged all speculative demand on the long side and the day closed with nearly all stocks showing losses. The incident which attracted most attention was the engagement in London of $1,000,000 in gold for New York. Prices rose to the highest on this announcement and a number of stocks reached a level above yesterday's close. Money, however, rose upward by quick stages to 20 per cent and the heaviness in the market was renewed.

The gold engagement in face of the firmness of exchange is obviously based on the expectation that the money rate will continue high until the receipt of the gold here, when the profit of the loaning rate may make good the loss involved in the simple importation. The course of the local money market today contradicts the assertions made yesterday that the higher rate was due to manipulation. The present and prospective condition of the money market is undeniably tight. Rates advanced not only here, but at other domestic points, both east and west. New York exchange at other points shows continued pressure on this center. The announcement that more gold is on the way from Australia to San Francisco had no effect, the promised relief being so remote. The fact of a three-days' holiday approaching had its influence also on the prevailing dullness. The weakness on foreign stock markets was an influence here only indirectly and so far as it was a detriment to gold imports.

The series of railroad statements which appeared today was in a real and effective prop to the market and undoubtedly induced some good buying from substantial interests such as are not dependant on borrowed money. The over-night statement of St. Paul for the third week in September showing an increase of last year's unprecedented level of $52,000 led the list. Even more striking was the statement of the Atchison system for August showing increase in the income from operations of $708,893, a result in large part due to the heavy decrease in operating expenses. In the cases of Erie and Southern railway, in spite of liberal increases in operating expenses, there was an increase in net earnings for the former of $221,362 and for the latter of $180,375. Business on all the trunk lines was reported on an unprecedented scale. These facts gave the undertone of firmness to the market, the stocks especially affected being those whose reports were published.

The day's net declines reached a point in only a few cases. A number of the industrial specialties were at one time 1 to 2½ points below last night, but covering by the shorts worked a partial rally. Brooklyn Transit continued very active, though American Tobacco exceeded it and was well sustained after an early decline, rising a point over yesterday and closing with a net gain.

The bond market was dull and prices were lower. Total sales, par value, $1,320,000.

United States 2s advanced ⅜, old 4s coupon ¼ and the new 4s ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London cablegram says: The markets here were heavy and idle today. On Mr. Chamberlain's curt and emphatic dispatch to the Transvaal, which was interpreted in some quarters as meaning war, Americans fluctuated narrowly until the afternoon, when they dragged steady on uninterrupted cable service, closing at the worst. Spanish 4s were 61, tintos 46¼. Anacondas 10⅝. 200,000 pounds gold was engaged for Egypt and 5,000 pounds in French coin was bought. Money was in fair demand, but small supply. The bank did a fair business in discounts.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20¼	Texas & Pacific	19
do pfd	61⅞	Union Pacific	43½
Baltimore & Ohio	49⅝	do pfd	76½
Canadian Pacific	90½	Wabash	7¾
Canada Southern	52½	do pfd	21½
Central Pacific	57⅝	W. & L. E.	12
Ches. & Ohio	25¾	do 2d pfd	31⅜
Chicago Gt. W.	14⅝	Wis. Central	16½
C. B. & Q.	129¼	Adams Ex	114
Chicago, I. & L.	11½	American Ex	148
do pfd	37½	United States Ex	60
Chicago & E. I.	90½	Wells Fargo Ex	130
Chicago & N. W.	166½	Am Cot. Oil	43½
C., R. I. & P.	112⅝	do pfd	93½
C., C., C. & St. L.	54¾	Amer. Malting	14½
Colo. Southern	5⅝	do pfd	67
do 1st pfd	45½	Amer. S. & R.	36½
do 2d pfd	15½	Am Spirits	5½
Del. & Hudson	123	do pfd	88
Del. L. & W.	185½	Am. Tobacco	39⅝
Den. & Rio G.	21½	Amer. S. R.	43⅝
do pfd	74⅝	do pfd	88
Erie	15⅝	Amer. S. & W.	49⅝
do 1st pfd	36	do pfd	95½
Gt. Northern pfd	161	Amer. Tin Plate	57½
Hocking Coal	17⅝	do pfd	86
Hocking Valley	32½	Amer. Tobacco	117⅝
Illinois Central	112	Anaconda M. Co.	140
Iowa Central	13½	Brook. Rap. Tr.	59⅞
do pfd	56½	Colo. F. & I.	56½
K. C., P. & G.	8	Con. Tobacco	41⅝
L. E. & W.	18	do pfd	91⅝
do pfd	78½	Federal Steel	53
Lake Shore	202	do pfd	77⅝
Louis. & Nash.	77⅞	Gen. Electric	130½
Manhattan L	107⅝	Glucose Sugar	61
Met. St. Ry.	196½	do pfd	106½
Mexican Central	14⅝	National Biscuit	182
Mich. & St. L.	23⅝	Int'nl Paper	26
do pfd	93	do pfd	73½
Mo. Pacific	43⅝	Laclede Gas	65¼
Mobile & Ohio	44	National Biscuit	45
M., K. & T.	12½	do pfd	96½
do pfd	38⅝	National Lead	28½
N. J. Central	110¼	do pfd	110¼
N. Y. Central	134	National Steel	51
Nor. & West.	23⅝	do pfd	95
do pfd	68	N. Y. Air Brake	165
No. Pacific	52⅝	No. American	12⅝
do pfd	74½	Pacific Coast	46
Ontario & W.	19⅝	do 1st pfd	80
O. R. & N.	43	do 2d pfd	63
do pfd	75	Pacific Mail	40¼
Pennsylvania	130⅝	People's Gas	109¼
Reading	21⅝	Pressed S. C.	54⅝
do 1st pfd	61⅝	do pfd	93
do 2d pfd	31	Pullman Palace Car	169
Rio G. West	37½	S. R. & T.	6½
do pfd	81⅝	Sugar	151⅝
St. L. & S. F.	11	do pfd	117½
do 1st pfd	69	Tenn. C. & I.	14
do 2d pfd	36¼	U. S. Leather	13⅝
St. L. S. W.	14	do pfd	78⅝
do pfd	33½	U. S. Rubber	48
St. Paul	126¼	do pfd	114
do pfd	178	West. Union	87¼
St. P. & O.	124	Republic I. & S.	27⅝
So. Pacific	26⅝	do pfd	73
So. Railway	11½	P., C., C. & St. L.	74
do pfd	51¼		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—MONEY—On call strong at 6@20 per cent; last loan at 20 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85½ for demand, and at $4.81¾@4.81⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.81@4.81¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 56@60c; bar, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

BONDS—Government bonds strong, state bonds inactive, railroad bonds weak.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	100¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	70
U. S. 3s, reg	108⅜	M. K. & T. 4s	93
U. S. 3s, coup	108⅜	N. C. & St. L. 1sts	115
U. S. new 4s, reg	130¼	N. J. C. 5s	119¼
U. S. 4s coup	130⅛	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. old 4s, reg	111⅛	N. C. 4s	104½
U. S. 5s coup	113¼	No. Pacific 1sts	118
U. S. 5s, reg	111⅛	No. Pacific 3s	65⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
District 3.65s	117	*N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107⅛
Ala., class A	109	N. & W. con. 4s	94½
Ala., class B	109	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class C	103	Ore. N. 1sts	115
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102¾
Atchison 4s	101¾	O. S. L. 6s	128
Do. adj. 4s	87	O. S. L. 5s	108
Can. So. 2ds	107⅛	Reading 4s	86¼
C. & O. 4½s	95½	R. G. W. 1sts	100
C. & O. 5s	118¼	St. L. & I.M. con 5s	112
C. & N. W. con 7s	145	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	124½
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	St. P. Consols	173¼
Chi. Terms. 4s	97⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121
D. & R. G. 4s	99½	So. Ry. 5s	108⅛
East Tenn. 1st g. 5s	108	Tex. & P. 6s	103
Erie Gen. 4s	106	Tenn. new set 3s	94
*F. W. & D. C. 1sts	77	T. P. 1sts	114¾
Gen. Elec. 5s ex-in	119	T. P. 2ds	58
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	U. P. 4s	103⅛
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wab. 1sts	115⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110¾	Wab. 2ds	100
H. & T. C. con. 6s	111	W. Shore 4s	114
Iowa C. 1sts	113	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	71¾	Va. Centuries	86¼
La. New Con. 4s	106	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	100	Colorado South'n 4s	80¼

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	104⅝	St. Paul, common	135¼
do account	104 7-16	N. Y. Central	138⅜
Canadian Pacific	94	Pennsylvania	67¼
Erie	13¼	Grand Trunk	7⅝
do 1st pfd	37½	Louisville	75½
Illinois Central	115½	Anaconda	10⅝
U. P. pfd	78½		

BAR SILVER—Unchanged, 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,855,631; gold reserve, $254,924,856.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $237,031,719; balances, $12,441,509.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $20,837,899; balances, $1,989,868; New York exchange, 50c discount; sterling exchange, $4.84@4.87.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Clearings, $5,274,110; balances, $442,677; money, 4@8 per cent; New York exchange, 60c discount bid, 30c discount asked.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—Clearings, $24,681,270; balances, $2,760,081.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Clearings, $3,616,699; balances, $444,437.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—Clearings, $17,499,799; balances, $2,031,612.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 4½@5½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20¼	West End	93½
do pfd	61¾	do pfd	123½
Amer. Sugar	141⅝	Wost. Electric	41
do pfd	118	do pfd	68
Bell Telephone	361	Atchison 4s	99¾
Boston & Albany	2[illegible]	Adventure	7
Boston L.	107½	Allouez Mining Co.	5
Boston & Maine	156	Atlantic	28
C. B. & Q.	129¼	Boston & Mont	340
Ed. Elec. Ill.	266	Bonte & Boston	65
Fitchburg pfd	122	Calumet & Hecla	775
General Electric	121	Centennial	32
do pfd	141	Franklin	17½
Federal Steel	71	Humboldt	1⅞
do pfd	77¼	Osceola	85¾
Mexican Central	14	Parrot	46½
Mich. Telephone	106	Quincy	155
Old Colony	206	Santa Fe Copper	12¼
Old Dominion	32	Tamarack	222
Rubber	47½	Winona	8
Union Pacific	43½	Wolverines	41
Union Land	5½	Utah Mining	29½

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The following are official closing quotations for mining shares:

Cholor	40	Ontario	675
Crown Point	15	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	22	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	75	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	650	Standard	220
Iron Silver	63	Union Con	37
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	75

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—There was very little doing in American securities today. Prices were lower owing to the dearness of money in the United States. At the close the final tone was dull. Spanish 4s closed at 61. Gold to the amount of £195,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Egypt. Gold premium quoted at Buenos Ayres, 136.80; gold bars quoted 77s 9½d.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—On the bourse today money was quoted at 6½ per cent. The market was weak owing to the unfavorable money conditions as disclosed by the weekly statement of the Bank of Germany and the decline in mine shares and American securities on the London Stock exchange. Locals were considerably lower in realizations. Exchange on London 20m 45pfg for checks. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease, 11,920,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 1,300,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 34,720,000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 33,180,000 marks.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Business on the bourse today was heavy, operators anxiously awaiting the answer of President Kruger of the Transvaal government to the latest dispatch of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and Great Britain's fresh proposal. Rentes and Spanish 4s were maintained. Foreign securities, particularly Turks, were easier. Rio tintos relapsed. There were large realizations in DeBeers mines, prompted by the approach of the settlement. Kaffirs were weak and were the principal offerings on the London account. Three per cent rentes, 100f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 27c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 62.30.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 26.—Operators on the bourse today were principally absorbed in the settlement and the market was dull, many declines being recorded. Local shares were offered, especially at the close. American securities weakened in sympathy with the New York market.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—Spanish 4s closed today at 71.25. Gold was quoted at 23.07.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 26.—Gold quotations today, 137.

Silver for Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The steamship St. Paul, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 115,000 ounces of silver.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—WOOL—The wool market is showing a stronger tone and trade is active. The bulk of the business continues to be good on territory wools. About 7,000,000 lbs. were sold of this description and somewhat higher prices were obtained. For fine medium and fine territories, scoured